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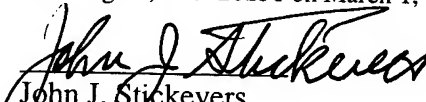
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV, applicant hereby requests that this application, filed February 4, 2002, and which has not received any examination by the Examiner, be granted special status because the applicant is more than 65 years of age. Attached hereto is applicant's statement and a copy of applicant's passport.

No fee is required by this petition. 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 (c).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Stickevers".

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INVENTOR'S STATEMENT
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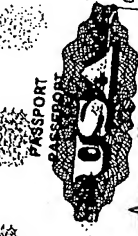
Sir:

My name is Lee Grodzins and I am one of the named inventors of U.S. Patent application No. 10/067,683 entitled "X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer". Attached you will find a copy of my U.S. Passport which indicates that I was born on July 10, 1926 and therefore, I am in excess of 65 years of age.

Lee Grodzins

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